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500 Brls. Green Apples,
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1,500 lbs. Dried Peaches.
Beans, Cheese,
Lard, Dressed Hogs,
Potatoes,
25 Brls. Choice Cider.
Pure Cider Vinegar.

And all the

Choice Brands of Flour

IN THE MARKET.

Dec 25-dtf

W. H. CLIFFORD,
Counsellor at Law,
AND SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,
Has removed to
No. 80 Middle Street,
BOYD BLOCK. an24

J. H. LAMSON,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
From Philadelphia,
Announces that he has just opened
A FIRST-CLASS GALLERY
IN PORTLAND,
No. 152 Middle St., cor. Cross St.,
In Rooms formerly occupied by B. F. SMITH, the old and well-known Artist of this city.
Motto—Good Work and Moderate Prices.
Aim:—To Please.
Novdtf

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UPHOLSTERERS
No. 33 Free Street,
(Formerly in the Row No. 358 Congress Street.)
MANUFACTURERS OF
Parlor Suits, Lounges, Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.
☞ All kinds of Repairing neatly done. Furniture boxed and matted. oc25 '69tf,T&stf

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Dr. W. R. Johnson,
DENTIST,
Office No. 13 1-2 Free Street,
Second House from H. H. Hay's Apothecary Store.
PORTLAND, MAINE.
☞ All Operations performed pertaining to Dental Surgery. Ether administered if desired. au6eodtf

SHERIDAN & GRIFFITHS,
PLASTERERS,
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
STUCCO & MASTIC WORKERS,
NO. 6 SOUTH ST., - - PORTLAND, ME.
☞ Prompt attention paid to all kinds of Jobbing in our line. apr22dtf

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Orders through the post-office, or at our office, promptly attended to.

CARVED TEETH.
KIMBALL & BOOTHBY
DENTISTS,
Are inserting for partial sets, beautiful carved teeth which are superior in many respects to those usually inserted. For further information call at
No. 11 Clapp's Block, Congress Street,
☞ Nitrous Oxide Gas and Ether administered. Teeth filled and all their diseases treated in a scientific manner. sep25 1y

New Tamarinds.
70 KEGS PRIME TAMARINDS just landed at this port, for sale by the keg or pound.
W. W. CARR & CO.,
jan8d3t **No. 3 Exchange Street.**

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Of the latest improved Styles and Tone, Manufactured by
WM. P. HASTINGS,

No. 15 Chestnut Street, Portland,
MAINE.
The Highest Premiums awarded on Organs and Melodeons at the New England Fair held in Portland, September, 1869.
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WM. P. HASTINGS,
69lc22tf No. 15 Chestnut street, Portland, Me.

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BY WILLIAM BROWN, formerly at 1 Federal street, is now located at his new store No 64 Federal st, a few doors below Lime street, will attend to his usual business of Cleansing and Repairing Clothing of all kinds with his usual promptness.
☞ Second-hand Clothing for sale at fair prices.
Jan 8—eodtf

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Choice Security!
Seven Per Cent. Gold,
Free of Govenment Tax.
(Nearly Ten Per Cent. Currency.)
First Mortgage Bonds
OF
New-York & Oswego
Midland Rail Road!

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GEORGE OPDYKE & CO.,
Bankers, No. 25 Nassau-st.
no24tf

Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad Company.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Middle and Plum Streets, **on Tuesday, the 18th Day of January, 1870,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them. AUG. E. STEVENS, Clerk.
Portland, January 4, 1870. dtd

Atlantic & St. Lawrence R. R.
Portland, January 1, 1870.
A SPECIAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Treasurer, at the Grand Trunk Passenger Station in Portland, on the third Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1870, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:
1. To consider and act upon a supplemental modification of lease entered into by the Directors under their vote of November 26, 1869, with the Grand Trunk Railway Company in pursuance of the seventh clause of the contract between the two companies of February 10, 1855.
2. To elect all necessary officers.
By order of the Directors,
jan1td F. R. BARRETT, Clerk.

Molasses and Sugar.
450 Hhds. and Tierces Muscovado Molasses.
75 Bhds. and 210 Boxes Sugar,
Just landed and for sale by
WILLIAM CHASE,
dc11 Widgery's Wharf.

Corn and Flour.
18,000 Bus. PRIME OLD Yellow Corn,
AND
1000 Bbls. Choice St. Louis Flours,
(from old wheat) such as never fail to suit.
For sale LOW by
BLAKE & JONES,
1 and 2 Galt Block, Commercial St.
Dec 31-d1w

MRS. OLIPHANT.
MISS THACKERAY.
CHARLES LEVER.
ANTHONY TROLLOPE.

No. 1335,—the first of the New Year,—of *Littell's Living Age*, contains a story by Miss Thackeray, and Part 1 of a new serial by Mrs. Oliphant. Another serial by Charles Lever (which promises to be his best) is also begun in this periodical.

No. 1335 also contains an article translated for the *Living Age* from *The Revue des Deux Mondes*, on University Education in Germany,—an article which has attracted the attention of high officials in this country; together with other interesting and valuable matter.

To subscribers who remit $8 for the year 1870, the four numbers of December 1869 are sent *gratis*. These numbers contain the beginning of Mrs. Oliphant's novel; also a complete story of Russian Life, translated for the *Living Age*; Anthony Trollope's story of the Turkish Bath; and the usual large amount of scientific, literary, historical and political matter.

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SEWING MACHINE COMBINED.

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Every Machine warranted. Over 200 in use in Portland and vicinity.

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These simple disks are easy medica. electricity and for very general use; are also prescribed by Dr. Garratt and leading physicians.

For sale by M. S. Whittier. Retail price $3 50. At wholesale by GEO. L. ROGERS, General Agent, 146 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Orders filled with dispatch. no27-6m

Something New!
HOT PORK and BEANS by the quart or by the pot, at W. C. COBB'S Steam Bakery every morning. no7tf

NEURALGIA—*Nervousness and Female Weakness Cured*—A Clergyman's widow suffered for years with the above diseases; will send the means of her own cure free. Mrs. Dixi,
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TO LET.

Tenements to Let.
AT from $4 to $12 per month, in Portland and Cape Elizabeth. Enquire of N. M. Woodman, 28 Oak Street, and J. C. WOODMAN, 144½ Exchange St.
Jan8dtf

To Let!
STORE No 152 Commercial street for rent. Enquire of
O'BRION PIERCE & CO
Jan 7-d3t

Tenement to Let
IN western part of the city, a few steps from the horse cars. The tenement consists of five or six rooms, as may be desired, with plenty of hard and soft water. Inquire at No 4 Monroe Place.
San 5-d1w*

To Let.
FIRST class Store and Offices on Exchange Street between Middle and Fore Streets. Apply to W. H. ANDERSON,
At Office of Nathan Webb, Esq, No, 59 Exchange Street. de30tf

Rooms to Let!
WITHOUT board at 224 Cumberland street.
jan4*1m

FOR RENT.
Rooms with Board at No. 62 Free Street.
Dec 11-d5w*

To Let.
TO LET at Woodford's corner, a good two story house and stable and nine acres of land.
no23 tf C. H. ALLEN.

TO LET.
STORAGE and Wharfage or Custom House Wharf. Apply to LYNCH BARKER & Co., sc16tf 139 Commercial St.

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THE large store on Commercial street, head Widgery's Wharf, together with the Wharf and Dock. It has four Counting rooms, also a large Sale. Has been occupied as a Grain, Provision and West India Goods Store. Is finely adapted for a Fish Establishment. Will be fitted up for any kind of business.
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May 21-dtf

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Also, Houses on Pearl st., and Cumberland Terrace, fitted with all modern conveniences, abundance of pure hard and soft water. Now ready for occupancy. Apply to *J. L. FARMER,*
aug6dtf 47 Danforth street.

WANTED

WANTED.
BY a young man, a situation as clerk or partner in some established mercantile business; can furnish capital and best of reference. Address with real name, box 1879.
January 11, 1870. jan11tf1Sat*

A GENTLEMAN
And wife, or two single gentlemen, can find good board and pleasant room with a private family opposite the Park. Room well heated, and lighted with gas. Prices moderate. Address, with reference, PRESTON, Box 42.

Boarders Wanted.
A FEW Gentlemen boarders can be accommodated with large and pleasant rooms at No. 4 Locust street. Good references required. Jan8eod6w*
Jan. 7, 1870.

WANTED.
A MAN of business experience with (ten thousand) $10,000 capital would like an interest in some established mercantile business.
Address Box 2188.
Portland, Dec 27, 1869. d1w

Boarders Wanted.
SUITES of ROOMS AND APARTMENTS for single gentlemen can be had at MISS BUTTERFIELD'S, No. 16 Free Street. jan4d6t

Wanted.
WANTED immediately, a small rent for a gentleman and wife, in a pleasant location near the Post office. Enquire at this office. dc14eodtf

Eagle Sugar Refinery,
Fore Street, near Grand Trunk Depot,
Wants 25,000 Flour Barrels.
Price 30 Cents.
November 20, 1869. d2m

OFFICE OF THE A. C. S.
Fort Preble, Maine, January 6th, 1870.
Proposals IN DUPLICATE with a copy of this ADVERTISEMENT ATTACHED, will be received by the undersigned, until 10 A. M., February, 1870, for supplying

"FRESH BEEF"

to the troops at this post.

The said beef must be fresh, of a good marketable quality, in equal proportion of fore and hind quarters, (neck, shank and kidney-tallow to be excluded,) and to be delivered at this post free of cost, in such quantity as may be, from time to time, required by and on such days as the Commanding Officer shall designate,—not exceeding four times per week.

The necks of the cattle slaughtered for beef to be delivered under this agreement, shall be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and the breast trimmed down. The shank of fore quarters shall be cut off from three to fore inches above the knee-joint, and of hind quarters from six to eight inches above the gambrel on hock joint.

Seperate Proposals in duplicate will also be received by the undersigned up to the same hour and date above mentioned, for supplying Commissioned Officers and their families stationed at this post, or supplied therefrom, with such Choice Fresh Beef as they may from time to time require, such as Sirloin, and Porter House Steaks, Standing Ribs, or Rib Roasts.

These contracts to be in force six months, or such less time as the Commissary General shall direct, commencing on the tenth of February, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Commanding General Department of the East.

In case of failure or deficiency in the quality or quantity of the Fresh Beef stipulated to be delivered then the Commissary at Fort Preble, Maine, shall have power to supply the deficiency by purchase, and the contractor will be charged with the difference of cost.

The contractor will be required to enter into bonds for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, signed also by two responsible sureties, whose names must be mentioned in the bids.

The proposals will be opened at 10 A. M., on the 1st of February, 1870, at Fort Preble, Maine, at which time and place bidders are requested to be present.

Proposals will be marked "Proposals for Beef," and addressed

1st Lieut. B. K. ROBERTS,
5th U. S. Artillery, A. C. S.
Jan6d6t Fort Preble, Maine.

Closing Out Sale!
CHARLES H. MARK
will close out his stock of
PERFUMERIES!
(American and English,)
Brushes, Toilet Articles,
PATENT MEDICINES, &c.,
AT COST AND LESS FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS.
Six Doors from India on Middle Street.
CALL EARLY!
January 5, 1870. d1w

It Is True That
Rollins & Bond
ARE OFFERING
CLOTHING
At Prices to Correspond with the Times.
They have a few more left of those CHINCHILLA and BEAVER
OVERCOATS
Of their Own Manufacture.
Fifty Suits of Fine All Wool just received for $13 per suit.
YOUTH'S SUITS of the same for $11 per suit.
Other Clothing proportionately low.
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dc20tf

New Apothecary Store.
HAVING TAKEN THE
Store Under the Preble House,
I have refitted it, and have an entire new stock of
Pure Family Medicines, Drugs, &c.,
And all the latest
PATENT MEDICINES,
Together with
Toilet and Fancy Articles, Portmonnaies Imported and Domestic Cigars, Tobacco, &c.
☞ I shall give special attention to Compounding Physicians' Prescriptions.
F. W. NEWHALL,
dec29-d2w **281 Congress St.**

Lost!
A LADY'S LEATHER HAND SATCHEL, between State Street and Woodford's Corner—The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at No. 58 State Street. Jan7d3t*

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FIRST NATIONAL
Fire Insurance Company,
OF WORCESTER, MASS.
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A'so Agents for the
National Life Insurance Co,
OF THE
United States of America, Washington, D. C
Paid up Capital, - - - - $1,000,000
Issue the first year 7070 Policies, covering $19,253,400 Insurance.

The reputation and standing of those Companies during the period which they have transacted business, together with the large and undoubted security they offer for all their obligations, will, it is hoped secure for us a share of the public patronage.

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Corner Middle and Exchange Sts.
Opposite New Post Office,
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Fire and Marine Ins. Co.,
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POLICIES ISSUED, FIRE RISKS, *Current Rates,*
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Portland Office 166 Fore st.,
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Suburban Residence
For Sale or to Let.
IN Gorham, within seven miles of Portland. The house is in good repair, has ten rooms and connected with it are about twenty acres of good land, stocked with fruit trees etc. There is a large barn, woodhouse and other out-buildings on the place.

Connected with the above property is a *Saw Mill, Grist Mill* and *Carding Mill, Shingle Machine* and other machinery now in operation, on an unfailing water-power; one of the best locations for business in the State; where an active, enterprising man can find plenty of profitable employment. Apply to
jan5tf JOHN L. CURTIS, South Gorham

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For Sale the Chandler House,
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Situated in one best locations for summer resort in New England. I will accommodate about 100 guests.
For terms apply to the Proprietor,
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Possession given Oct 1st.
aug 23tf

For Sale in Brunswick, Me.
A 2 1-2 story Dwelling House, with L, Stable, and Garden. The house fronts on the College Green, and was the residence of the late Prof. Wm. Smyth. For terms apply to
ROBERT BOWKER, Esq.,
may15dtf Brunswick, Me.

Two First-Class Houses for Sale.
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Any party desiring to purchase a desirable residence in the best portion of the city is asked to call and examine this property. Apply to
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A good Dwelling House, well finished, and improved, one-and-a-half story, ten rooms, large and good cellar, convenient Barn, hard and soft water and good Garden Lot. Size, 63 feet front x 130 feet deep. Property located on line of Westbrook Horse Cars, near terminus, Morrill's Corner. Terms CASH. Inquire on premises of
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What the Doctors Say:
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Physicians do not recommend a medicine which has no merits. What they say about

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Can be taken as a fact. Let all afflicted test it at once.
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The Physical Life of Women.
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BY GEORGE H. NAPHEYS, M. D.
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GERRISH & PEARSON,
Have recently replenished their stock of
Watches and Clocks,
Of European and American Manufacture.
ALSO
Silver and Plated Ware,
Jewelry and Fancy Articles,
In relation to the approaching Holidays, and solicit a share of the public patronage. dc13-d1w

Coal and Wood!
CARGO of Coal, brig Hattie E. Wheeler, suitable for furnaces, ranges, cooking purposes, &c., &c. Also cargo Nova Scotia Wood, delivered in any part of the city, both cheap for cash.
WM. H. WALKER,
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FOR SALE
BARQUE CIENFUEGOS, 307 tons, well found in sails, rigging, etc.; newly coppered last year. Now at this Port. For particulars enquire of
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For 10 words or less, counting address, date and signature, from any office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in the United States, east of the Mississippi River, including St. Louis, Mo., and excepting Key West, Fla, $5 (*Gold.*)
For each word over 10 words, 40c. (*Gold.*)
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— AT —
Cape Elizabeth Mineral Springs,
Are now open for the Season, on
Saturday Afternoons,
Sunday all day, and
Monday Forenoons.
☞ Single Tickets 40 cents, or three tickets for one dollar. may14tf

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Embracing the leading Hotels in the State, at which the Daily *Press* may always be found.

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AUGUSTA HOUSE, State St. Harrison Barker, Proprietor.
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Bangor.
PENOBSCOT EXCHANGE, A. Woodward, Proprietor.

Bath
BATH HOTEL, Washington St. C. M. Plummer, Proprietor.
COLUMBIAN HOUSE, Front Street, S. R. Bailey, Proprietor.

Biddeford.
BIDDEEFORD HOUSE, F. Atkinson.
DINING ROOMS, Shaw's Block, Lane & Young, Proprietors.

Biddeford Pool.
YATES HOUSE, F. Yates, Proprietor.
ELLSWORTH HOUSE. G. L. Evans, Proprietor.

Boothbay.
BOOTHBAY HOUSE, Palmer Duley, Proprietor.

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Bryant's Pond.
BRYANT'S POND HOUSE—N. B. Crockett, Proprietor.

Bethel.
CHANDLER HOUSE, F. S. Chandler & Co., Prop'rs.
CHAPMAN HOUSE, S. H. Chapman, Proprietor.

Bridgton Center, Me.
CUMBERLAND HOUSE, Marshal Bacon, Proprietor.

Brunswick, Vt.
MINERAL SPRINGS HOUSE, W. J. S. Dewey, Proprietor.

Buxton.
BERRY'S HOTEL, C. H. Berry, Proprietor.

Cape Elizabeth.
OCEAN HOUSE—J. P. Chamberlain, Proprietor.

Corniah.
CORNISH HOUSE—P. Durgin, Proprietor

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THE PRESS.

Wednesday Morning, January 12, 1870.

A Hint for New Year's.

Our mail Subscribers will see by the date on their papers the time to which they have paid. Will *all* in arrears please be as prompt as possible in paying the same? Terms $8.00 a year in advance.

THE PRESS FOR THE SESSION.—Some inquiry having been made as to the terms of the PRESS for the Legislature session, we would state that it will be furnished for $1. Matters of much interest to the citizens of Portland and vicinity will engage the attention of the Legislature, and as the PRESS will contain full reports of legislative proceedings it will become indispensable to all who are interested in public affairs.

☞ *First Page*—Letter from Somerset County; Shipbuilding on the Clyde; Making Butter without Milk; Stanton and his First Wife; The Pneumatic Tunnel; Singular Motives for Murder; Gen. Grant's Popularity; New Music; Gossip and Gleanings; Miscellaneous Items.

Fourth Page—Brilliants (*poetry*).

GOLD CLOSED in New York last night at 122 1-4.

Shall Taxation Be Reduced?

This is not a subject for strife, but for argument. President Grant in his message and Secretary Boutwell in his report recommended that for the present no change in the revenue laws be made though under their provisions more money is raised than is required for paying the current expenses of the government and the interest on the national debt. As all the world knows, the surplus revenue is large enough to pay off the debt at the rate of a hundred millions a year. The President and Secretary are of the opinion that this state of things should continue another year, inasmuch as the debt is not yet funded, and another revision of the tariff and revenue laws would be required immediately after the present forms of the government's indebtedness are exchanged for others bearing a lower rate of interest. They would go on paying the debt, and thereby strengthening the public credit, instead of making a change in the revenue laws that must soon be followed by another. Every observer knows the disturbing effect of constant changes in laws relating to taxation, and the motives of the administration in desiring to avoid them are obvious.

On the other hand comes Mr. Wells, Special Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who holds that the best interests of the Republic are to be subserved by other means. He would have an *immediate* reduction of about fifty millions in taxation, believing that the lightening of the people's burdens to that extent would so stimulate trade, manufactures and the various forms of productive industry as to more than compensate for any neglect to pay a portion of a debt not yet due at this time. And this view seems to be the popular one, the Republican press of the country in particular having expressed itself quite generally in favor of immediate reduction. Among the most prominent papers that have already spoken we may mention the New York *Times*, *Post* and *Commercial Advertiser*, Boston *Advertiser*, Chicago *Republican* and *Tribune*, Springfield *Republican*, Missouri *Democrat* and many others. There is thus a well defined difference of opinion in the Republican ranks on this phase of the financial question. How Congress will settle the matter, it is yet too early to form an opinion. Happily it is not one of those questions, on which devious conflicts and divisions are likely to arise.

Political Notes.

THE attempt to harmonize the different Republican organizations in New York city has entirely failed.

Two of West Virginia's Congressmen, it is reported, will vote to abolish the franking privilege.

NEW HAMPSHIRE's vote on the Constabulary law has just been officially declared. There were 5,976 votes for the law and 13,506 against it; majority against, 7,530.

HON. J. B. GRINNELL denies that he is a candidate for United States Senator from Iowa, and says that no person has had authority to announce him as such.

THE project of creating the office of State Auditor is agitated at Augusta, but we presume that the project can be received with favor only in case it is considered expedient to get along without the Executive Council.

GENERAL REYNOLDS has written to a friend in Indiana that General Davis is elected Governor of Texas, that three of the four Congressmen chosen are Republicans, and that there is a Republican majority in the Legislature.

THE Houston *Telegraph* speaks a wise and timely word to the other Democratic papers of Texas when it reminds them that by a kindly tone they can do a vast deal of good for the State. It says it has done all in its power to defeat the Radicals, but the battle is now over and it protests against a continuance of bitter utterances.

THE Temperance men of Concord, N. H., held a preliminary meeting Monday night to choose delegates to the State Convention to be held Wednesday next. A full set of delegates was chosen, after which there was a discussion, in which much discordant feeling on the question of the independent political faction was manifested, and the debate at times was personal and abusive. The meeting, as a whole, was three to one against the nominations of separate State tickets. If this caucus was any criterion to judge by, the State Convention will be a stormy one.

THE CASE OF DR. SCHOEPPE.—The case of Dr. Schoeppe of Pennsylvania, in which the Germans have taken unusual interest and have almost moved heaven and earth to procure a pardon, has assumed a new phase. Dr. Schoeppe, of Carlise, had a patient, a wealthy spinster, Miss Steinecke. A year ago she suddenly died. The doctor produced a will in which he was made her heir. The will was pronounced a forgery by the lady's relatives, and the doctor was arrested, tried and convicted on the charge of having poisoned her. For a new trial, or a commutation, extraordinary efforts have been made. As one effort, a gentleman wrote to Professor Gneist, of Berlin, an eminent jurist, hoping to get a favorable opinion from him. He replies that the medical testimony on which the doctor was convicted was erroneous, in this agreeing with our prominent medical experts. Professor Gneist then says that the general impression in Berlin is unfavorable to Dr. Schoeppe, and he expresses the opinion that he is a dangerous criminal, who was, six or seven years ago, sentenced to the Penitentiary there for grand larceny and forgery. He says that the description of that Schoeppe agrees with the description of this one. He says: "The States Attorney, who prosecuted the case of our former Paul Schoeppe, makes special mention of the fact that the forgery of documents charged in your country agrees with the method which our Paul Schoeppe was habitually employing. Our records here contain a series of such documents with well-executed imitations of the documents of others. You will not blame public opinion that presumes the identity of the two persons with tolerable certainty." As may be imagined, this letter of Professor Gneist has created a profound sensation among the Germans.

BYRON never has had a monument in Westminster Abbey; but, says an exchange, the re-action in his favor is so marked in consequence of the appearance of Mrs. Stowe's book, that the Dean and Chapter may permit a memorial to be set up. Whatever may be the errors of Mrs. Stowe, it is bad to conceive how a man who is acknowledged by his best friends to have been a marvel of debauchery, mendacity and malignity, can become a very great popular favorite. Taking the most favorable view of his character that is anywhere given, and he would not now be tolerated on either continent in respectable society.

BREVET MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES H. SMITH, who has been appointed to succeed the late General Mower as military commandant in Louisiana, is well known in this State. He is a graduate of Colby University and formerly resided in Eastport. During the war he became Colonel of the famous First Maine Cavalry, and afterwards received his higher brevet rank. After the war and before he became an officer of the regular army he served in the Legislature as a Senator from Washington County.

A story has been extensively published on the Continent lately to the effect that President Grant will soon visit the sovereigns of Europe, and that he will make the trans-atlantic voyage accompanied by a fleet of ironclads.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN THE GEORGIA LEGISLATURE—PISTOLS DRAWN AND GENERAL CONFUSION.—Both Houses of the Georgia Legislature convened yesterday (Tuesday). The galleries were filled long before the hour of meeting. The seats of Senator Atkins and Representatives Ayers and Flournoy, killed during the recess, before reaching their homes, were trimmed with crape and remained vacant. In the Senate 36 members were present and all but one took the oath. It is claimed four are not qualified.

The House was called to order by the Hon. A. L. Harris, in compliance with the order of Gov. Bullock's proclamation, and the order of Gen. Meade, certifying to the members elect was read. The members were then called to take the oath prescribed by the constitution of Georgia and by Congress. When the members had been sworn the chairman ordered the opinion of Attorney General Farrow to be received in regard to the scope of the oath prescribed by Congress accompanying the communication from General Terry indorsing the opinion. The reading was soon interrupted by Capt. S. E. Bryant, of Augusta, who arose to utter a protest against the reading of document. The chairman called him to order but he persisted that he was a member elect of the House and would stand on his rights. The chairman ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest him. M. J. Hinton, the Sergeant-at-Arms, laid his hands on his shoulder and asked him to come down, but Bryant raised his arm in a menacing manner and threatened to strike Hinton if he came near him when the latter drew a pistol. Men arose in various parts of the House. Mr. Caldwell, Republican, said that men had pistols out in the hall and asked if order could not be maintained. There was now great excitement. Bryant and the chairman were alternately cheered from the galleries and there were indications of serious trouble. Quiet was at last partially restored and the administration of the oath was proceeding when Bryant made a motion that J. H. Caldwell, of Troup county, take the chair, and put the question, which was followed by loud cheers. Caldwell passed up in the direction of the Speaker's desk accompanied by Bryant, it was supposed with the intention of taking the chair, but he explains that he did not hear the motion and went forward merely because he heard his name called. A motion was then made to adjourn and great excitement followed. Dunlap Scott, Democrat, moved that Capt. Bryant be Speaker *pro tem.* of the House and put the question. Bryant advanced to the Speaker's desk and standing up in the front put the motion to adjourn. He then declared the House adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow.

In the midst of this wildness of confusion the chairman, Mr. Harris, conducted himself with courage and composure. He arose and announced that the House had been declared adjourned by Bryant and said he was here to organize this House and it he could not do so without assistance he would procure it. This was followed by another ebullition during which Bryant announced he would go and see Gen. Terry. Some members had by this time left the Hall, but quiet was soon restored without further disturbance. Bryant was elected as a Republican, but has acted with the Democrats in former sessions.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL ON THE FINANCES.—Secretary Boutwell delivered a lecture in Washington, Monday night, in aid of the Treasury of the Grand Army of the Republic, during which he took occasion to express himself as follows in regard to national finances:

Referring to the proposition to replace the present bonds by a new loan at a reduced interest, he said the proposition for a new loan has the purpose alone of a reduction of the interest account, and if this cannot be accomplished we have no occasion to intrude upon the markets of the world. Our power to place a new loan, at a reduced rate of interest, on the market is, in my opinion, wholly dependent upon the magnitude of our European revenue. Nothing but a menace of payment will induce the holder of six per cent. bonds to surrender them and accept a bond bearing a lower rate of interest. If you reduce the revenue so that it is barely adequate to meet the necessary expenses and accruing interest, the holders of 5 20 bonds will resolutely resist every effort to induce them to accept a lower rate of interest.—Our net interest account, excluding the Pacific Railroad bonds, is $125,000,000. The government has already bought $90,000,000 of its own bonds, the interest on which is paid to the Treasurer, leaving our actual interest at about $120,000,000. The reduction of the interest account $18,000,000 a year will enable us, if we choose, to make this a basis of the sinking fund to pay the principal of the interest-bearing debt in 35 years. If we reduce our revenue to the necessary expenses of the government, and the amount needed to pay the interest at the present rates, that is to say, the saving of $18,000,000 annually, the amount of interest will, in thirty-five years, with the accumulated interest, be equal to the bonded debt of the United States.

NEW YORK is considerably exercised over the painful occurrence of the elopement of the Rev. Horace Cook, a Methodist clergyman, with a young lady of his congregation. The young lady is Mattie Johnson, a mere school girl, while the reverend seducer is represented to be a man of about 37, who leaves a wife and young son in straightened circumstances. He was a preacher of ability and great personal attractions. The young lady's father received the following note from the reverend rascal after his flight:

I love Mattie; I will care for her tenderly, kindly, lovingly. Inconsistent as it may appear with my present conduct, I ask for no mercy, but am ready to pay with my life for the possession of the woman I adore.

HORACE COOK.

It is said that the brothers of Miss Johnson have gone in pursuit of the seducer, and it is feared that he will be shot at sight. The girl's father is reported to be in a state of insanity.

THE QUEEN OF MADAGASCAR BECOMES A CHRISTIAN.—That must have been a strange scene in Madagascar when the Queen had the royal idols brought and committed to the flames. She had embraced Christianity, and when the chapel for Divine service was ready, the disgraced deity, which consisted of two pieces of silk with a small splinter of wood in the middle, was taken from the temple and thrust into a fire. The crowd declared that being a god he would not burn—but somehow "he" was very soon consumed; and then, with no little pathos, "the people, seeing now that they had no gods to worship, sent to the Queen to ask what they were to worship for the future." The foundation of their faith had indeed been greatly shaken. The Queen is so send teachers of Christianity among them, and Madagascar, one of the "dark places of the earth," is likely to have turned the last page of the sanguinary records which have hitherto stormed so large a part of her history.

ONE of the ablest and most prominent citizens of Portland writes a communication, which we publish in another column, in regard to the progress made by those who are making special effort to establish a General Hospital in this city. We commend his statements to the attention of all to whom the welfare of their fellow men is dear. This enterprise cannot fail without lasting disgrace to the State and to the city. In the interest of humanity and science alike the hospital is an absolute necessity.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.—The Governor has nominated George W. Randall, of Portland, and Elias Milliken, of Burnham, to be Justices of the Peace for the State at large; Henry C. Reed, of Norway, Wm. Philbrick, of Skowhegan, to be Justices of the Peace and Quorum, and S. K. Whiting, of Ellsworth, Herbert R. Hawes, of Vassalboro, H. H. Clark, of Lubec, and John A. Bryant, of Castle Hill Plantation to be Justices with power to solemnize marriage.

POSTAL ROUTES FOR MAINE.—Mr. Morrill has presented to the House, for reference to the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads, a bill to establish the following post routes in Maine: From Burnham village to Unity; from Dexter, by Digby, to Cambridge; from Bath, by Georgetown and Arrowsic, to Berry's Mills; from East Dixfield, by South Carthage, to Dixfield; from Strong, by Freemantown, to Salem village.

IT is said the coal operators have reduced the wages of miners so as to bring about a strike and thus diminish the supply of coal, in order to maintain prices. A partial strike has already resulted, and no coal is being shipped at present from the Schuylkill region.

Saccarappa Items.

This flourishing village is steadily developing its own resources and attracting capital from outside. Parties from this city are preparing to start a new nail factory there on the Presumpscot.—Albert Chase for years at Kimball's Carriage Manufactory, Portland, has now started with Frank Adams a similar establishment in Saccarappa, employing twelve men, and supplying not only local but Southern trade. They already have orders for that market. Dupee, the well known photographer of Portland, takes up his headquarters in Saccarappa this week, and is ready to hold the mirror up to life. The 5th of the Union Lectures is delivered this evening by the Rev. J. M. Palmer, on "Six Days of Creation."

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather Monday evening. Warren's Hall was filled to overflowing to listen to the exercises of the Harmony Debating Society. The question discussed was one involving political economy, and was treated in a philosophical manner. After the regular disputants had delivered their arguments the question was opened to the house and discussed by Rev. H. W. Bartlett, Rev. H. J. Bradbury, and others.

F. M. Ray, Esq., was called for but declined speaking on account of ill health. We regret much his inability to speak, for an elaborate argument was expected from him on the subject of Political Economy.

The paper read by the editor, Dr. M. E. Webb, was unusually interesting. We must not forget to mention the name of W. W. Cutter of the Philomathean Society of the High School, who added much to the occasion by opening the exercises with a declamation, in which he displayed rare powers of elocution.

O. M.

The General Hospital.

MR. EDITOR,—Our citizens are aware, through some recent statements in the newspapers, that an organized effort is now in progress for the establishment of a public hospital in this city, on a liberal scale. The State Medical Association, through the valuable papers drawn and submitted to that body, by our townsman, Dr. Gilman, first gave expression to the great merit and importance of this enterprise, and secured the act of incorporation in 1868. Extensive correspondence, since that time, throughout the State, and many conferences held by gentlemen of the medical profession and others, have developed a most gratifying favor for the undertaking in all quarters—a favor which will not be limited by mere words of encouragement, but will be made effectual by positive benefactions.

The necessary preliminary organizations are now going forward. The friends of the institution confidently anticipate that the State will *assist* in the endowment, (the Governor has already spoken with most judicious and friendly voice) and petitions are now extensively in circulation for that object.

The best ground of appeal to the public authorities (next to the essential merits of the enterprise, in the aspects of science and benevolence) will be the generous contributions of individual benefactors. These will not be wanting, we are assured. The work of soliciting subscriptions is to be commenced very soon, throughout the State. A part of that work is to be done *here*. Portland may well be expected to do a generous part, and, we cannot doubt, will come up to the proper mark. By the establishment of the hospital here, we shall have its advantages peculiarly within our reach, and we must also show ourselves capable of appreciating its importance to the public welfare, in the broader lights of humanity and science. Wherever it might be established, no institution, at this day, could be more to the dignity and credit of the State, or a better expression of the individual benevolence and culture of our people than a well endowed and well managed hospital. All who are best acquainted with the object concur in the opinion that now is the time to put this good cause forward. It seems to be an enterprise which neither the State nor the people can justly postpone any longer.

The subscriptions will not, of course, require to be immediately paid in. There will be ample time for prudential arrangements in respect to payment, and therefore the more scope for the liberal impulses, with which right minded and warm hearted subscribers will put down their names—no one being holden, unless an adequate, definite sum is obtained for the object.

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The News.

The *National Intelligencer* is dead again.

Gov. Hayes of Ohio was nominated for his second term Monday.

The bill to repeal the law licensing gambling houses has passed the Louisiana Senate, and goes to the House.

The public debt of Massachusetts has increased several million dollars during the past year.

John Johnson, Mayor elect of Memphis, has been restrained from qualifying, on the ground that he is not a citizen.

The Pope perceiving that the Ecumenical Council will not declare his infallibility, is said to be on the point of *decreeing* that dogma on his own account.

The annual meeting of the New York *Tribune* stockholders was held Monday, and $50,000 were divided, making in all $163,000. The salary of Mr. Greeley was made $10,000, and Samuel Sinclair's raised to the same amount.

A Jackson (Miss.) dispatch says Gov. Alcorn refuses to be installed until the State is admitted to the Union. The Legislature will ratify the fifteenth amendment, elect United States Senators, and then adjourn until after the admission of the State.

A small house in Detroit, occupied as a grocery and dwelling house by a Frenchman by the name of Henri De Carissin, was burned on Monday night, and five of his children perished. His wife and two children escaped with severe burns. Another child was thrown from an upper window and saved from death, but had a leg broken.

San Domingo advices report that great excitement prevails all over the country on the subject of annexation to the United States.—President Baez was about to issue a proclamation calling on the commanders in the various districts to take the votes of the people on the question. A letter states that the British agent has been detected in a conspiracy against Baez to defeat the annexation scheme.

The Paraguay question is looming up. It is said there is a proposition now under consideration in the Cabinet to renew the offer of mediation between the allies and Lopez, and in case the offer is not accepted the United States Government to withdraw its representatives from the capitals of Brazil and the other allied powers, and despatch to the scene a sufficient naval force to reinstate Lopez in the possession of his authority.

The New York *Times* says that the ironclad "Miantonomah" has not been fortunate of late. The other day she did her best to escape from her moorings and drift among the shipping in the harbor, and had she succeeded she would have sunk nearly as many vessels as the Alabama. By way of still further demonstrating her power of being dangerous to friends, she ran down the gunboat Maria, and did her work so effectually as to sink the Maria in a quarter of an hour. Four of the crew lost their lives, and the Captain only escaped by jumping from her deck to that of the ironclad. If the Miantonomah goes on at this rate she will be more dreaded by the rest of the United States navy than a hostile fleet. The same paper says that the British ironclad "Monarch" is an inconsiderable affair, not worth much notice.

The ceremony of laying the last rail of the Utah Central Railway took place Monday.—Communication is now completed between Salt Lake and the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Business was suspended and the day observed as a holiday everywhere. People from all parts of the Territory came in to attend the celebration. Brigham Young and his apostles, the elders of the church, the saints and the sinners, Jews and Gentiles, all participated in the rejoicing. Flags were flying, bands playing and cannon firing. At one o'clock a train arrived, bringing representatives of the Union and Central Pacific railroads. Major General Gibbon and the officers of Camp Douglas were present. At 2 o'clock Brigham Young drove the last spike into the last tie. There was great cheering and salutes were fired. Elder Woodruff then dedicated the railroad to the Lord. Several speeches were made. There were some illuminations in the city at night, and a grand ball took place in the theatre.

A sad case of suicide occurred at Canaan, New Hampshire, Saturday morning. Hon. William Pickering Weeks, an old and widely known lawyer and esteemed citizen, is reported to have risen early, and after making a fire as usual; he went to his stable, took a halter from a horse's neck, and from thence he went to a scaffold where he hung himself from a beam. The family, on rising, found the fire burnt out; and one of his sons, on going to the stable, cut down the lifeless body of his father, he lying cold in death. A short time since Mr. Weeks visited Concord, and was observed to be laboring under unusual depression of spirits. It is said that for a few years past he has feared that he should come to want, although he was a large real estate owner, a man of accurate business habits, and usually prompt in his judgments. He was about 67 years of age. He was born in Greenland, N. H., and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1826, in the same class with Chief Justice Chase. He has held many responsible State and town offices. In 1849 he was President of the New Hampshire Senate, and in 1850 a member of the Constitutional Convention. He frequently represented the town of Canaan in the Legislature. He read law with Judge H. Hayes, at South Berwick, Me., and settled in Canaan in 1829.

Personal.

There are seven sisters residing in Holmesburg, Penn., whose average is 72 years.

Gail Hamilton is the author of the Blot-ing Papers in Harper's *Bazar*.

Prince Alfred is expected in Boston during the winter or sometime in the spring.

Ex-Gov. Seymour is rapidly recovering from the injuries he lately received by being thrown from his carriage.

Dr. George C. S. Choate, for sixteen years past Superintendent of the Massachusetts Lunatic Asylum in Taunton, has resigned.

Gen. Halbert E. Paine has reiterated his refusal to be a candidate for re-election to Congress from Wisconsin. His constituents regret his determination to retire to private life.

A Washington letter says Elder B. D. Peck is the recipient of a nice little salary of $1500, as "Topographer of the Water Board" of that city.

Prince Arthur received by cable from London on New Year's Eve, hearty wishes for a Happy New Year from those he left behind when he came across the seas.

Samuel Hoar, the eldest son of the Attorney General, is about to be married to Miss Laura Wise, a reigning belle of Baltimore, to whom he has long been engaged, and who has been stopping for some weeks at Concord, Mass.

It is announced that Senator Ross of Kansas intends to institute a libel suit against a number of leading papers for publishing a statement that his vote in favor of the acquittal of President Johnson during the impeachment trial was purchased.

Items.

Silver is slowly getting into circulation in the western cities.

The composition of the United States five and three cent pieces is one-fourth nickel; the balance is copper.

The State of Massachusetts pays, from current revenue and taxation, interest on about $13,500,000.

A lad in St. Louis, sentenced to death for murder, has been begging the surgeons, in the event of his execution, to resuscitate him by means of electricity.

It seems by the latest statistics that in Ohio there is an excess of 45,500 men over women; in Michigan 40,000; in California 143,000; and in other States of the West similar proportions.

"Mother," said Jemima, "Sam wants to come courting me to-night." "Well, what did you tell him?" "Oh, I told him he might come. I felt anxious to see how he would act."

The Bloomington (Ill.) *Pantograph* thinks the amount of corn in the West has been greatly overestimated. As to Illinois, at least, it says there is not more than one-third of a crop, taking the State together, between the Ohio and Mississippi and the Toledo and Western railroads, there is, perhaps, half a crop, but north and south of these roads a third of a crop is the most that any one who has had an opportunity of knowing pretends to claim. The corn, too, is generally of a very inferior quality.

State News.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The Lewiston Falls Manufacturing Co., has declared a dividend of ten per cent.

On Sunday, by previous arrangement, nearly all the clergymen of Lewiston and Auburn preached discourses on the subject of temperance at their respective churches.

The Lewiston *Journal* says the remains of the late Herbert S. Field, murdered last fall at Manistee, Mich., as is alleged, by his late partner, Vanderpool, have been disinterred and on Saturday noon were brought to the home of his father, Stephen Field, in Minot, when a funeral service was held, Monday, at 10 A. M., after which the body was removed to Riverside Cemetery in Lewiston.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

The Ellsworth *American* tells of a venerable couple in Hancock, Mr. Summers Wooster and wife, living on the place where he was born. They have been married nearly seventy-three years and have always lived on the same place. Mr. Wooster is now in his ninth and his wife is in her ninety-third year. They were married in 1797. His wife was never in a wheel carriage in her life and not more than three times in a sleigh.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Deacon James Smiley of Sidney, died on the 28th ultimo, at the advanced age of 80 years and 10 months. He died in the same house in which he was born, and on the farm which his hands have cultivated from boyhood.

Meltiah Lawrence, of Iron Mine Hill, Gardiner, died Saturday night of old age, being nearly 100 years old. He was born September 1770, came to Gardiner from Falmouth, Mass., in 1792, and followed the business of blacksmithing forty years.

A soldier at Augusta had a narrow escape from death, one evening last week, by mistaking a plank walk between two stores for the Kennebec bridge. The walk led out over the banks of the river and the soldier walked the length of this and fell to the ground, a distance of eighteen feet. He struck upon his head and shoulders and slid into the river. Several by-standers saw his condition and saved him from drowning. He was saved as by a miracle, being injured but slightly, as we learn from the *Kennebec Journal*.

David L. Pinkham, who was arrested on a charge of murder and arson, at Framingham, Mass., has been fully committed to await the action of the grand jury in February next. He claims relatives in Hallowell, Maine.

One sawmill in Gardiner that was compelled last year to hire teams to cart off the sawdust made, has received this year $300 from the ice companies for all the dust made, and it has been removed at the expense of the companies.

OXFORD COUNTY.

The Fryeburg people are only a little ahead. Some wags have erected a sign over the county road, warning travellers to "look out for the engine while the bell rings."

Mr. Joel Frost went to his barn in Norway, a few evenings since to fodder his cattle, and found the place generally occupied by an excellent cow vacant. He became alarmed, fearing that some one had stolen her, when upon going into the lott to pitch some hay to his oxen he discovered the cow quietly feeding at the mow, she having ascended the stairs. Though she went up alone, four men were required to assist her going down.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The Bangor *Whig* says the murderer, Lawrence, from wanting to die and fearing that he should not, has come to not to want to die and fearing he shall. He had the Doctor called at two o'clock Monday morning, he laboring under the impression that he was filling up. He is doing quite well, however. The unusual abstinence from the use of liquor for a week has made him nervous.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Senator Mayo of Piscataquis county is reported sick and has not yet taken his seat in the Senate Chamber.

[From a Correspondent.]

A son of B. C. Rollins of Abbott fractured his thigh bone and sustained other severe injuries by sliding with other boys down hill on a hand-sled, on the 5th.

The town of Abbott has, at a legal meeting, voted to loan her credit for $5000 to Chas. Foss, Esq., to aid in the erection of a woolen factory, and also to exempt said factory from taxation for ten years.

W. S. Knowlton, Esq., Supervisor of Schools for this county is actively at work, visiting schools, lecturing, holding teachers' meetings and institutes; and in short, doing a good work for the boys and girls in these communities.

Influenza is prevailing in this county and many cases culminates in lung fever.

A revival of religion is in progress in the Baptist Church in Guilford.

We have but little snow in these towns,—enough, however, for comfortable sleighing.

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SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

The Bath *Times* says a portion of the Church going community were shocked last Sabbath, as they were returning from their wonted place of worship, at seeing a drunken wife escorted under some difficulties by one of the city officers to the lockup.

W. L. WILSON & Co. have just received at their Tea store, No. 85 Federal street, a choice lot of dried fruits, fresh and nice, direct from the great West, which they can sell at low prices.

MY HAIR was falling off, I used two bottles of Nature's Hair Restorative and it checked it at once. It is clean, safe and efficient; 75 cts. a bottle. If your druggist has not got it, send direct to Proctor Bros., Gloucester, Mass. See advertisement.

MRS. JENNIE JONES, of Westbrook, will favor the citizens of Gorham this (Wednesday) evening with a musical entertainment at the M. E. Church. Judging from her former success we have no doubt she will have a crowded house.

SUPER PHOSPHATES.—The farmers will be looking for fertilizers before long, and we recommend them to try Croasdale's, of which large quantities were sold in this section last year, and gave, we believe, general satisfaction. Messrs. Conant & Rand, 153 Commercial St., Portland, are the agents for Maine. See advertisement. 1t&w

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MISS LIZZIE H. COX,
Teacher of the Piano-Forte,
Residence No. 25 Tate Street.
Refers by permission to Mr. H. Kotzschmar. jan12sn2w*

Girl Wanted.

A good American Girl to do the work in a small family; no other need apply. Good reference required.
Call immediately at 3 Quincy St., opp. the Park.

Sportsmen
Can find the best goods for their wear, as well as all the finer qualities of Boots and Shoes, at the well known store of T. E. MOSELEY & Co., 293 Washington Street, Boston, (opposite Jordan, Marsh & Co's)

BONDS!

WE OFFER FOR SALE

Belfast 6's.
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Cincinnati 7 3-10.
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St. Louis 6's.
St. Louis County 7's.
Cook County 7's.
Portland 6's.
State of Maine 6's.

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☞ The highest market rates will be allowed on all

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Received in Exchange.
Communication by mail, express, or telegraph, will receive immediate attention,

SWAN & BARRETT,
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January 5, 1870. d1mSN

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Is beyond a question the very best medicine of the day for all COUGHS, COLDS, Sore THROAT and LUNGS! Also, for Whooping Cough and Croup in Children it is the most effective medicine ever used. Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.
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Proclaims all his goods

MARKED DOWN

From 25 per cent. to 50 per cent!

Undershirts and Drawers.
Old Price 50 cts. New 40 cts.
Old Price $1.00. New 75 cts.
Old Price $1.50. New $1.00.

Albums!
Old Price $1. Now 75 cts.
Old Price 75 cts. Now 60 cts.
Old Price 50 cts. Now 40 cts.

Stockings.
Old Price 45 cts. Now 35 cts.
Old Price 35 cts. Now 25 cts.
And others in proportion.

Corsets.
Old Price $1. Now 75 cts.
Old Price 75 cts. Now 60 cts.

Kid Gloves.
Old Price 95 cts. Now 75 cts.

Portemonnaies,
Marked Down, Down, Down.

Jewelry
Marked Down, Down, Down.

Plated Goods!
Marked Down, Down, Down!

MILLINERY
CLOSING OUT
—AT—
Half Former Prices!

REMNANTS!
—OF—
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Bought for a Song!

Offered at less than

Half the Cost
OF MANUFACTURE.

Pieces from 3-4 yard to 15 yards.

REMNANTS!
—OF—
Pant and Coat Cloths!

Pieces from 3-4 to 8 yards each.

☞ Goods worth $3.00 per yard, selling at $1.80 and all in proportion.

THIS IS THE
New Year's Inauguration
—BY—
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P. M. FROST,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS!
No. 122 Middle Street,
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Patent Double Action
Rubber Moulding!
And Weather Strips, for Doors and Windows.
The only article ever invented which excludes the dust, snow, rain and air from two sides.
Put on by experienced men, and will effect a saving of nearly fifty per cent. in fuel.
☞ Office at Kendall & Whitney's, Market Square, Portland. BISHOP BROTHERS,
Jan4dJan14*sN Sole Agents.

Special Notice.

Removal! Removal!! Removal!!!

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.
HAVING removed the stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers from my old store 353, to my NEW stand 213 Congress street, in Cahoon Block, near City Building, I am prepared to show all my old customers, and as many new ones as will favor me with a call, as LARGE and well SELECTED stock as can be found in the city, which I will sell as low or lower than can be bought elsewhere. Thankful for the many favors which I have received from the public during the twenty years that I have been in my present business, I hope by a strict attention to the wants of all my old customers to merit a continuance of past favors.
dc29sn2w SAMUEL BELL, 213 Congress st.

R. A. of P. F. D.
Annual Meeting.
The Annual Meeting of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department, will be held at the Office of the Chief Engineer, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 12th, at 7½ o'clock, for the choice of Trustees, and for the transaction of other business. Per Order of the President.
J. C. TEWKSBURY, Sec'y.
December 30, 1869. d1dsN

To Printers.
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Hartford Phosphate Co.'s
GENUINE
Super Phosphate
The Standard Fertilizer for All Crops.
Standard Guaranteed by Prof Jackson, of Boston.
Contains 10 per cent. Soluble Phosphoric Acid.
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New England Office,
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Samuel H. Robbins, General Ag't,
Box 6013 New York City.
☞ Price $58 per Ton to Farmers.
A discount to Dealers.
Agents Wanted.
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Estate of Caleb S. Small.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of
CALEB S. SMALL, late of Portland,
in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
WILLIAM E MORRIS,
Administrator with the will annexed.
Portland, Dec. 21st, 1869. dc22d1aw3w-sneod1w

Batchelor's Hair Dye.
This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world; the only true and perfect Dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful black or brown.—Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at the Wig Factory, 16 Bond st, N. Y
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—IN—
FURS!
The subscriber intending to relinquish the FUR business, will dispose of his stock on hand at
Greatly Reduced Prices!
No regard will be paid to COST as he wishes to
Close Out the Whole within 20 Days.
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290 Congress Street, opp. Preble House.
Jan 6-snd2w

MARRIED.

In Yarmouth, Jan. 8. by Rev. John Cobb, George L. Sawyer and Miss Hattie Maria True, both of North Yarmouth.

In Livingston, Jan. 9. by Rev. S. W. Pearson, Lewis L. Small and Miss Mary A. Small.

In Boothbay, Dec. 27, Capt. John Kent and Matilda Pinkham.

In Boothbay, Dec. 31, Emerson McKown, of B., and Mahala Cameron, of Southport.

In Newcastle, Dec. 19, Henry D. Pendleton, of Camden, and Abbie B. Jackson, of Wiscasset.

In Wiscasset, Dec. 23, John W. Munsey and Emma C. Colby.

In Newcastle, Dec. 26, Charles Coffin and Susan J. Dow, both of Wiscasset.

DIED.

In Brunswick, Jan. 5, Amy Ward, aged 70 years.

In Brunswick, Nov. 18, Albert Mitchell, aged 28 years.

In Bath, Jan. 8. Mr. John P. Donnell, aged 48 yrs.

In Mechanic Falls, Jan. 3, Mrs. Annette H. Parsons, aged 29 years 6 months.

In Hebron, Dec. 24, Mrs. Emily A. Bent, aged 21 years 10 months.

In Northport, Dec. 17, Vinal H. Knowlton, aged 17 years 7 months.

In Stockton, Dec. 20, Mrs. Henry S. Stowell, aged 31 years.

In Knox, Dec. 23, Mr. John W. Cushman, aged 44 years 6 months.

In New Orleans, Dec. 16, M. Elizabeth Stone, a native of Portland, wife of John H. Bukup, aged 42 years.

IMPORTS.

Brig A D Whidden, from Halifax—84 cords wood, to A D Whidden.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN STEAMERS

NAME	FROM	DESTINATION	
Columbia	New York	Havana	Jan 13
Nestorian	Portland	Liverpool	Jan 15
Silesia	New York	Hamburg	Jan 11
City of Baltimore	New York	Liverpool	Jan 11
City of New York	New York	Liverpool	Jan 11
Java	New York	Liverpool	Jan 12
Aleppo	New York	Liverpool	Jan 13
City of Mexico	New York	Vera Cruz	Jan 13
City of Paris	New York	Liverpool	Jan 15
Cuba	New York	Liverpool	Jan 19
Eagle	New York	Havana	Jan 20
Alaska	New York	Aspinwall	Jan 21
City of Brooklyn	New York	Liverpool	Jan 22
Merrimac	New York	Rio Janeiro	Jan 23
Moro Castle	New York	Havana	Jan 27

Miniature Almanac. Jan. 12.

Sun rises	7.28	Moon sets	2.25 AM
Sun sets	4.50	High water	7.00 AM

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Tuesday, Jan. 11.

ARRIVED.

Sch Jerusha Baker, Johnson, Boston.
Sch Frank Pierce, Grant, Ellsworth.
Sch Ocean, Grant, Ells

THE PRESS.

Wednesday Morning, January 12, 1870.

Portland and Vicinity.

New Advertisements this Day.

SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN.

Piano-Forte Instruction—Miss Lizzie Cox.
Boots and Shoes—T. E. Moseley & Co., Boston.

ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN.

China—Judge Kingsbury.
Singing School—A. P. Wheelock.

AUCTION COLUMN.

Sheriff's Sale.—F. O. Bailey.
Assignee's Sale—F. O. Bailey.
Woolens, Dress Goods, &c.—R. A. Bird & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT COLUMN.

Probate Notices.—John A. Waterman.
Piano to Let—Small & Knight.
Girl Wanted—S. B. Thrasher.
Notice or Forcel-sure—Sumner Burnham.
Goods Marked Down—H. W. Simonton & Co.
Prime Yellow Corn—Green, Fogg & Co.
Rare Business Chance—L. W. Ines.
Music Teacher—Lizzie H. Cox.
Gas Co. Dividend—J. T. McCobb.
Wanted—Stable.
Land for Sale—Edward P. Banks.
Girl Wanted at No 9 Federal Street.

United States District Court.

JUDGE FOX PRESIDING.

TUESDAY.—The Court has been engaged in settling up its business preparatory to adjournment. The jury has been discharged.

Supreme Judicial Court.

JANUARY TERM—WALTON J., PRESIDING.

[NOTICE.—Members of the Bar are reminded that this (Wednesday) morning is the time when, by the fourteenth rule of Court, all motions for the continuance of civil actions are to be made.]

TUESDAY.—The January term of this Court was opened this morning. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Buck, of Park street Church. The empanelling of the second jury was postponed. The first jury was empanelled as follows:

Foremen, Robert M. Dresser, Portland; David B. Capen, David W. Kincaid, Portland; Thomas Alexander, Harpswell; R. M. Cole, Cape Elizabeth; Ira Greeley, Cumberland; Albion K. P. Libby, Sewall McKinney, Gorham; George Murch, Casco; Alfred G. Lewis, Brunswick; Wesley Marr, Baldwin; Chas. Mansfield, Westbrook.

Garland vs. Racklyft. Action against defendant as surety on promissory note. Defence, that defendant had received no notice of non-payment, and that no consideration had been given. Verdict for plaintiff for $310.

Raud. O'Donnell.
Carleton.

The next case in order was No. 245, Jenks vs. Mayberry. Neither of the parties or their counsel being present, the entry "neither party" was made.

The cases in order for to-day are No. 114, Carleton vs. Carleton, and No. 115, same vs. same. Davis & Drummond for plaintiffs; Orr for detendants.

Court adjourned at 4 P. M. till 10 A. M. to-day.

Superior Court.

JANUARY CRIMINAL TERM—GODDARD, J., PRESIDING.

TUESDAY.—The following prisoners were brought in and arraigned:

James M. Getchell, adultery. Plea not guilty.

George Morgan, larceny of boat from Robert H. Blake, in Harpswell. Plea not guilty.

Dennis Donnovan, assault and battery. Plea not guilty.

Lucy Murphy, larceny of clothing from Edwin Burns. Plea not guilty.

Lucy Murphy, larceny of clothing from the dwelling house of James H. Prince. Plea not guilty.

Mahala Hamilton, assault and battery on one Nelly Tucker. Plea not guilty.

Thomas Maskell, compound larceny. Plea not guilty.

Peltiah Ross, larceny. Plea not guilty.

Charles F. Robinson, cruelty to horse. Plea guilty. Fined $30 and costs, and in default thereof thirty days in County Jail.

Leonard Morrison, 12 years old, compound larceny. Plea guilty. Sentenced to Reform School during minority. Alternative sentence 3 months in County Jail.

John Kavanaugh, larceny of watch and chain from Charles Hefler. Respondent is 15 years old. Plea guilty. Sentenced to Reform School during minority, with alternative sentence of one year in State Prison.

Orlando C. Brown, obtaining goods by false pretences. Plea guilty. Sentenced to six months in County Jail.

The second traverse jury were empanelled as follows:

Joshua R. Adams, Raymond; George F. Andrews, Otisfield; Van B. Bray, New Gloucester; John A. Briggs, Freeport; Richard J. Chaplin, Naples; Seth Higgins, Standish; John Mountfort, North Yarmouth; Nathaniel Potter, Bridgton; Reuben A. Rogers, Jonesport; Joseph Skinner, Jr., Casco; George W. Sanborn, Baldwin; Albert R. True, Yarmouth.

Supernumerary.—Obadiah H. Whitney, Windham.

Hope Iron Works vs. James E. Simpson, Jr. Case argued. Jury out when court adjourned.

Fessendens. Swett.

William H. Wentworth was arraigned for adultery. Pleaded not guilty.

Victoria E. Plummer, was arraigned for adultery. Pleaded not guilty. Both the above parties recognized in the sum of $1000 each for their appearance from say to day.

State vs. John Ross, larceny of silver watch and chain from Jacob W. Robinson in September last. On trial.

Webb. Robinson.

Court appointed John A. Briggs Foreman of the second jury.

Municipal Court.

JUDGE KINGSBURY PRESIDING.

TUESDAY.—State vs. John Hyde. Intoxication. Pled guilty; fined $5 and costs.

State vs. Michael Quinn. Assault and battery. Plea *nolo contendere*. Fined one cent without costs.

State vs. John Brown, Stephen W. Field and John Fitzgerald. Injury to a dwelling house. Plea not guilty. Brown and Field adjudged not guilty; Fitzgerald fined $5 and costs.

State vs. Jeremiah Sullivan. Injury to a shop. Plea guilty; fined $10 and costs.

State vs. Eugene Patterson. Assault and battery on a Mrs. Smith. Continued till to-morrow.

Neal. Frank.

ELECTION OF BANK DIRECTORS.—The annual meeting of the several banks for the election of Directors took place yesterday. The following were elected:

Merchants' National—Rensellaer Cram, William Willis, Jacob McLellan, Rufus E. Wood, John Lynch, George S. Hunt, Charles Fobes, Directors. President, Rensellaer Cram; Vice President, Wm. Willis; Cashier, Chas. Payson.

First National—S. J. Smith, H. J. Libby, J. B. Brown, John Rand, Chas. Holden, H. B. Hart, Ezra Carter, Directors. President, S. J. Smith; Cashier, W. E. Gould.

Canal National—W. W. Thomas, Thomas Hammond, Chas. E. Barrett, Geo. F. Shepley, Byron Greenough, John O. Brooks, William Deering, Directors. President, W. W. Thomas; Vice President, Byron Greenough; Cashier, B. C. Somerby.

Casco National—Nathan Cummings, Edw. P. Gerrish, S. E. Spring, Eben Steele, Joseph Walker, George P. Wescott, J. S. Winslow, Directors. President, E. P. Gerrish; Cashier, W. A. Winship.

Second National—J. S. Ricker, John N. Lord, M. G. Palmer, Jeremiah Dow, E. P. Chase, Directors. President, J. S. Ricker; Cashier, W. N. Goold.

Cumberland National—Weston F. Milliken, Alvah Conant, Sam'l J. Anderson, Edw. H. Daveis, Moses M. Butler, Eben Corey, Darius H. Ingraham, Directors. President, W. F. Milliken; Vice President, Alvah Conant; Cashier, Samuel Small.

National Traders—A. K. Shurtleff, Neal Dow, E. McKenney, F. G. Messer, R. O. Conant, Directors. President, A. K. Shurtleff; Cashier, Edward Gould.

PORTLAND, BANGOR & MACHIAS STEAMSHIP CO.—The annual meeting of this corporation was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Ross and Sturdivant. We learn from the Treasurer's report that since his last annual statement the two steamboats belonging to the company have been thoroughly refitted, and four additional family rooms have been built upon the Lewiston, and other improvements and repairs made upon both steamers, and both have performed their regular trips upon their respective routes successfully and without any accidents worth mentioning.

The Lewiston has made 63 round trips to Machias, being the same number as in 1868, and stocked $34,092.72 or $5,591.74 more than in 1868; having made fourteen more trips than in the previous year. The two steamers have increased their gross earnings over last year $21,567.90, while their running expenses have been somewhat increased by the rise in the price of coal and the extra number of trips made.

The accounts are very satisfactory and encouraging, showing that in a few years the stock will be as valuable as that of the most favored company.

The following Directors were elected for the ensuing year:—Jonas H. Perley, W. F. Milliken, J. N. Winslow, and J. B. Coyle of Portland, and Geo. Walker of Machias. The Directors will organize at nine o'clock this morning.

PREBLE CHAPEL.—There was a very interesting meeting at Preble Chapel on Sunday evening last. Prof. Ambler, of Biddeford, made a very stirring speech on the subject of Temperance, followed by Capt. Sturdivant and Hon. Chas. Holden. Mr. Holden thought that Professor Ambler was so fervent a speaker that if he remained here long enough he would soon close up the rum shops. That he would also like to be one of a party to go with him to the rumsellers and ask them to leave off selling liquors, and those that would not he would like to see served as those were who kept the rum shop near the Orthodox Church in Saco. It is the intention to continue these meetings. The singing by the quartette choir of the Chapel (all members of the Haydn Association) was excellent. If all interested in temperance will attend these meetings, and all the churches be as well represented as Chestnut street was on this occasion, great good may be the result. P.

OCEAN INSURANCE COMPANY.—At a meeting of the Directors, held yesterday afternoon, Captain Charles M. Davis was elected President. A Committee on Salaries was elected who will report this morning. The meeting was a very harmonious one.

Our City Banks.

Several months ago, or at the time of the election of Mr. Edward P. Gerrish, the then Cashier, to the position of President of the Casco National Bank, we published a short sketch of that institution which proved so interesting to our readers that we determined if possible to secure like sketches of the other banks, to be published at the time of the annual election of officers. The gentlemen to whom we applied cheerfully consented to prepare such a history of their respective, banks, and they will severally appear in our columns. We publish to-day a very interesting history of

THE NATIONAL TRADERS' BANK.

The National Traders' Bank of Portland was among the last of State banks to organize under the National Bank act. It was changed from the Manufacturers and Traders in July, 1865, capital $250,000. Originally chartered February 27, 1832, with a capital of $100,000, it commenced business in October following, on the corner of Plum and Fore streets, in rooms previously occupied by Collectors Ilsley and Chandler as the Custom House. The first Directors were Joshua Richardson, Daniel Chamberlain, Stephen Waite, Christopher Wright, Martin Gore, Mason Greenwood, and Nathaniel F. Deering. Joshua Richardson was chosen President, and James Oliver Cashier. Mr. Oliver was then a clerk in the United States Branch Bank. After holding the office of Cashier six months he resigned, to accept a better situation in Lynn. Edward Gould, the present Cashier, was then taken from the counting room of Dana & Smith's, and entered upon his duties in April, 1833—salary $800. The capital was increased at that time to $150,000, and the salary raised to $1000, after the next October.

The bank had pretty good success for a few years, and then encountered the troublous times growing out of the Eastern land speculation,—the general suspension of specie payments in May 1837, the failure of the U. S. Bank, and the almost general wreck and prostration that followed.

Property could not be sold for money, and the bank was compelled in accordance with the prevailing custom to take security in houses, stores wild land, mills, and shares in various kinds of corporations. A large amount of resources being thus made unavailable, it was decided to reduce the capital one half, and thereby save a part of the State tax. The shares were reduced to $50 each, and the suspended capital finally closed at a loss of nineteen per cent.

After a long season of depression and dark days for Portland, the U. S. Bankrupt act of 1842 untangled the commercial knot, and set many enterprising men at liberty. The bank business revived, a new set of thrifty customers were secured, the loan kept kept lively and active, and from time to time the capital was again increased to its present amount. Regular dividends have been paid since the reduction of capital in 1839, but since 1844 they have been *large*, never less than 7 cent per annum, and averaging for the twenty five years just closed, 9 1-8 per cent. In other words, one hundred dollars invested in the bank in 1845 has yielded in dividends, $228—free from all U. S. Internal Revenue tax.

The Cashier was nineteen years without a clerk, receiving after the first ten years, occasional assistance from his sons, who from a sort of necessity were early pressed into service. Since 1852, the increased business of the bank required permanent help; and the several clerks employed have discharged their duties with commendable skill and fidelity, as follows; William E. Gould, 6 years; Arthur McLellan, 4 years; John M. Gould, (two terms) 7 years; Edward A. Noyes, 5 years; Wm. H. Brazier, 6 years.

No defalcation or *irregularity* has ever been discovered in the bank, nor any important mistakes from ignorance, carelessness or favoritism. The losses from counterfeit money, forgeries, and fraud, have been remarkably light. The bank owns no real estate, but occupies rooms in the second story of the Merchants National Bank, fitted up in convenient style. The present surplus is $79,000 or about 32 per cent.

The Boston account from the commencement, has been kept with the Suffolk Bank, and the New York with the Phenix Bank, without change since 1837. Both have promptly rendered monthly accounts, which have been carefully examined, and all errors immediately adjusted.

The long intercourse and correspondence with these banks has been most harmonious and satisfactory.

Joshua Richardson, the first President, resigned in 1852 and was succeeded by Rufus Horton who died August 1867. A. K. Shurtleff has held the office since that time.

The cashier has but one senior in office in the State,—Mr. Dodd of the Kenduskeag bank Bangor, who was elected in 1832.

In addition to the first board of Directors, the following have since held the office: Neal Dow chosen in 1833; Samuel B. Stevens, 1835; Lewis Pease, 1836; Wm. E. Greeley, 1837; Rufus Horton, 1837; Prentiss Mellen, 1838; Eleazer McKenney, 1845; A. K. Shurtleff, 1854; Frederick G. Messer, 1860; Richard O. Conant, 1868.

The money and securities were removed from the safe at the time of the great fire in 1866, but they would have been equally secure if left. The books and a large amount of papers, blanks, &c., kept in the large stone vault, came out in good order.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.—The Miantonomoh, Terror and Alaska have not yet sailed for this port.—The Una Masked Ball will come off at City Hall the first night after the Peabody ceremonies are over.—The picture of the late Mr. Orlando M. Marrett in the Mercantile Library has been draped in mourning.—Most all the stores exhibit a fine photograph of the late George Peabody.—Mr. Moses Winslow, who was accidentally poisoned, arrived home last night entirely recovered.—The funeral of Mr. Marrett will take place from his late residence, No. 33 Deering street, at 2 1-2 P. M. to-day.—It is reported that a new map of the city of Portland in its proposed enlargement is about completed. It includes parts of the towns of Cape Elizabeth and Westbrook. In Cape Elizabeth it takes in the Iron and Kerosene Works—running southeast, near to Mr. Nutter's brick residence, then east, taking Knightsville and Ferry Village.—Walking suits of dark green are stylish and fashionable.—A new bridge across the harbor to Ferry Village is being talked of to complete annexation.—A rubber ring with an oval centre containing a monogram of the wearer is the latest freak of fashion.—The weather yesterday was all that could be desired. The thermometer stood at a high figure for this season of the year, and the light snow that fell Monday night melted away rapidly. We are having an open winter.—Peanuts cure liver complaint. Is that the reason why they are so popular with the "gods?"—The flag on Mechanics' Hall was at half-mast yesterday out of respect to the late Simeon Hall.—Several of the members of the old Portland Light Infantry, dressed in the familiar white uniforms, with bearskin caps, will act as a guard of honor at Mr. Marrett's funeral.

PORTLAND THEATRE.—The entertainment at the Theatre last night was a very amusing one and drew a very good audience. The trained birds and cat were the features of the show, and their tricks elicited the heartiest applause. The feats of legerdemain were very fair. We can commend this show, for it has some real merit to back it. Children are not only interested in the feats of the birds, but adults also, who can but admire the patience of the man who has taught them and the instinct of these little specimens of the feathered creation who have learned to go through such wonderful performances. The distribution of gifts seemed to give universal satisfaction.

MISS LIZZIE H. WHITTIER, formerly of this city, but who has for several years past resided with her uncle, the Quaker poet, is engaged this winter in teaching freedmen in South Carolina. She makes an appeal to her friends in this city to send her such clothing as can be spared from their wardrobes to relieve the urgent needs of many who are suffering destitution through no fault of their own. Anything left with Mrs. Oliver Dennett, 55 Spring St., will be forwarded; or it may be sent directly to Miss W., care of Arthur Sumner, Charleston, S. C.

OBSEQUIES.—The funeral of Simeon Hall, Esq., took place from his late residence No. 152 Cumberland street yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends present, and also the members of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association, of which society deceased was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Carruthers, of the Second Parish Church, and consisted of a reading from the scriptures, address and prayer. In the address the Doctor paid tribute to the uniform uprightness of character of deceased.

CORRECTION.—In the proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, published yesterday, Alderman Curtis is reported as having voted to override the Mayor's veto of the order to pay John Parr and Charles H. Chase $500 for land taken in the extension of Federal street. It was Alderman Carter who so voted, and so the reporter wrote it. Alderman Curtis was not present.

Our Post Office.

MR. EDITOR:—A few days since you paid a well merited compliment to the Letter Carriers of Portland. Will you allow one who has had considerable opportunity for testing it to say, he has never found so gentlemanly, courteous and obliging a body of clerks in any office as there are behind the boxes in ours. J. W. P.

HORSE STOLEN.—Monday evening a horse was placed on board the freight train on the P. S. & P. road to be conveyed to Portsmouth. His owner, who was on board the train, when part way to Portsmouth, went to look for his horse and found the car door open and the animal gone. Probably he was stolen at some station.

PERSONAL.—Gen. William Sutton of Peabody, who was appointed from the committee of the citizens of that town on the funeral of the late George Peabody, arrived in town last evening and is stopping at the Falmouth Hotel, where he will remain until the arrival of the fleet.

THE FIRE ALARM.—We are requested to copy the following:

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

That the public may understand in relation to the steam whistle on the City Building, I desire to say that my orders have been and are to blow the alarm only on windy and stormy nights, when the other alarms cannot be easily heard, and I keep up steam for that purpose at night when the weather is threatening. The whistle requires about forty pounds of steam; and I average through the day about twenty-five pounds, and during the night, except when steam is kept up to sound the whistle, about fifteen pounds. Hereafter, when the whistle is sounded at night, the signals will be: first, a long whistle, then the number twice; then a long whistle and close with the number.

S. R. CHASE,
Engineer City Building.

DANCES TO-NIGHT.—Our readers will see by reference to advertisement that Dirigo No. 8, will give a grand Fireman's, Military and Civic Ball at Harmon's Hall, Libby's Corner, this evening. Richardson's Quadrille Band will furnish the music, and the Dirigo boys are *au fait* in getting up a good time. Let there be a large deputation from the city.

The Forest City Band who have been so successful in furnishing our citizens with a delightful course of dances will give a social assembly this evening at Lancaster Hall. It is simply sufficient for us to call attention to the fact for we feel sure the house will be crowded.

POLICE.—Quite a little excitement was created at the Theatre last evening, which lasted a moment or two, by a boy stealing a check to get into the hall to see the performance. He was taken to the station.

Two plain drunks.

A team belonging to Larrabee's livery stable was stolen from the junction of York and Pleasant streets last evening, and was afterwards found in the possession of one Humphrey, but the buffalo was missing. Deputy Bolton recovered the missing robe at Humphrey's house on Salem street.

FESSENDEN BROS., Lancaster Hall, have Brown's Almanac for 1870. This is one of the cheapest and neatest combinations of almanac and diary that we know of.

LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE

PORTLAND DAILY PRESS.

MAINE.

CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

[Special Dispatch by Western Union Line].

LEWISTON, Jan. 11.—The Cumberland County Conference of Congregational Churches is holding a two days' session at High street Church, Auburn. S. W. Larrabee was chosen Moderator. Rev. C. L. Nichols preached this morning a discourse on Woman's sphere in Church work, which awakens lively interest. Rev. Dr. Adams preaches the closing sermon Wednesday. T.

Maine Legislature.

[Special Dispatch to the Daily Press.]

SENATE.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 11.—Prayer by Rev. Mr. Penny of Augusta.

The president announced the joint standing committees on the part of the Senate which were sent down to the House and joined by that branch.

The following orders were presented and passed:

By Mr. French, Directing that papers referred from the last Legislature to the present be taken from file and referred to the appropriate committees. By Mr. Reed, directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to render chap. 57, laws of 1868, applicable to involuntary bankrupts. By Mr. Dane, directing so much of the Governor's message as relates to reviews in capital cases be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. Neally, authorizing the Committees on State Prison, Insane Hospital and Reform School to visit those institutions and report thereon.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual reports of the Attorney General and Warden and Inspectors of the State Prison.

A communication was received from Ambrose H. Abbott, Councillor elect, signifying his acceptance.

In Convention. The oaths of office were administered to Ambrose H. Abbott, Councillor elect, and the Governor was duly notified thereof.

The Senate having returned on motion of Mr. Lang adjourned.

HOUSE.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Penny of Augusta.

The order from the Senate proposing a joint select committee on the Treasury Report was passed and the Speaker joined the committee on finance on the part of the House.

Mr. Wasson presented the certificate of election of Sam'l H. Richards as representative from Eden. Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Bill an act entitled an act additional conferring certain powers of Portland relating to sidewalks, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill an act to incorporate the missionary society of the York and Cumberland Christian Conference was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Albert Blaisdell and others to be set off from North Yarmouth and annexed to Yarmouth was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Bill an act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Farwell presented an order providing for a joint select committee on State Valuation, which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Parker.

On motion of Mr. Whidden the Committee on Banks and Banking were requested to enquire into the expediency of amending section 5 chapter 60, public laws of 1869.

Mr. Farwell presented resolves in commemoration of the character and services of Edwin M. Stanton, which were ordered to be printed and Thursday assigned for their consideration. The Speaker announced the standing committee of the House.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—Messrs. Lindsey of Somerset, Lane of Cumberland, and Reed of Cumberland, of the Senate; Whidden of Calais, Barker of Stetson, Smith of Saco, Bonney of Portland, Bliss of Washington, Powers of Houlton, and Vose of Winterport, of the House.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Cleaves of Oxford, Lindsey of Somerset, and Reed of Cumberland, of the Senate; Barker of Stetson, Stone of Kennebunk, McGilvery of Searsport, Whidden of Calais, Burgess of Portland, Smith of Warren and Jordan of Brunswick, of the House.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Gibbs of Cumberland, Nealley of York, and Hanson of York, of the Senate; White of Bangor, Duncan of Kittery, Spaulding of Richmond, Phillips of Weld, Sturgis of Standish, Dennett of South Berwick, and Alexander of Belmont, of the House.

Coast and Frontier Defences—Messrs. Morse of Sagadahoc, Cushing of Waldo, and Talbot of Washington, of the Senate; Blake of Auburn, Brawn of Oldtown, Moulton of Porter, Ames of Jefferson, Mayo of Windham, Page of Vinalhaven, and Gates of Robbinston, of the House.

Railroads, Ways and Bridges—Messrs. Cushing of Waldo, Morse of Sagadahoc, and Holland of Androscoggin, of the Senate; Hinks of Bucksport, Twitchell of Portland, Foster of Argyle, Farwell of Augusta, Lane of Hollis, Patten of Bath, and Dickey of Fort Kent, of the House.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance—Messrs. Buck of Hancock, Carvill of Cumberland, and Metcalf of Lincoln, of the Senate; Holbrook of Freeport, Chamberlain of Ellsworth, Gilbert of Auburn, Warren of Veazie, Gannett of Bath, Watts of Thomaston, and Harding of Gorham, of the House.

Legal Reform—Messrs. Lane of Cumberland, Nealley of York, and Cleaves of Oxford, of the Senate; Baker of Augusta, Humphrey of Bangor, Harriman of Belfast, Hume of Cherryfield, Spaulding of Richmond, Barton of Benton, and Mildram of Wells, of the House.

Education—Messrs. Buffum of Penobscot, French of Franklin, and Minot of Kennebec, of the Senate; Farwell of Augusta, Humphrey of Bangor, Bonney of Portland, Gott of Leeds, Hathorn of Pittsfield, Smith of Litchfield, and Daggett, of Strong, of the House.

Banks and Banking—Messrs. Metcalf of Lincoln, Reed of Cumberland, and Gray of Kennebec, of the Senate; Twitchell of Portland, Reed of Waldoboro, Dunning of Bangor, Waterhouse of Portland, Bird of Rockland, Palmer of Gardiner, and Adams of Biddeford, of the House.

Agriculture—Messrs. Lane of Kennebec, Garcelon of Waldo, and Bartlett of Hancock, of the Senate; Wheeler of Chesterville, Wasson of Surrey, Thurlough of Newburg, Wentworth of North Berwick, Moulton of Porter, Boothby of Embden, and Darling of Lincoln, of the House.

Manufactures—Messrs. Hanson of York, Gibbs of Cumberland, Mayo of Piscataquis of the Senate; Hunt of Lewiston, Purington of Bowdoinham, Cole of Cape Elizabeth, Foss of Abbot, Lewis of Pittston, Burnham of Biddeford and Cousins of Kennebunkport of the House.

Interior Waters—Messrs. Talbot of Washington, Buffum of Penobscot, Gibbs of Cumberland of the Senate; Hammond of Westbrook, Folsom of Skowhegan, McGilvery of Searsport, Bearce of Lewiston, Cox of East Machias, Hamilton of Orono, and Skinner of St. Albans of the House.

State Lands and Roads—Messrs. Lang of Kennebec, Kingsbury of Penobscot and Webb of Somerset of the Senate; Smith of Hodgdon, Crockett of Rockland, Davis of Lubec, Irish of Sherman, Martin of Rumford, Chase of Springfield, and Sherman of Camden of the House.

Division of Towns—Messrs. Webb of Somerset, Gray of Kennebec, and Bartlett of Hancock of the Senate; Wasson of Surry, White of Bangor, Weston of Poland, Kimball of Bethel, Thompson of Hallowell, Smith of Parsonsfield and Peavey of Whiting of the House.

Division of Counties—Messrs. Carvill of Cumberland, Torrey of Knox, and Kingsbury of Penobscot of the Senate; Tobey of Athens, Berry of Buxton, Milliken of Tremont, Mason of Hiram, Wilder of Fort Fairfield, Douglass of Naples, and Adams of Mayfield of the House.

Incorporation of Towns—Messrs. Holland of Androscoggin, Collins of Aroostook and Carvill of Cumberland of the Senate; Foss of Abbott, Cushing of Sidney, Tobey of Athens, Clark of Holden, Libbey of Limerick, Cotton of Troy and Bean of Corinth of the House.

Fisheries—Messrs. Bartlett of Hancock, Metcalf of Lincoln and Carleton of Knox of the Senate; Mears of Bristol, Stover of Harpswell, Chase of Woodstock, Means of Sedgwick, Bartlett of Harrison, Newcomb of Brewer and Riggs of Georgetown of the House.

Indian Affairs—Messrs. Kingsbury of Penobscot, Rolfe of Washington and Fuller of Penobscot, of the Senate; Bradford of Eastport, Brawn of Oldtown, Brown of Anson, Gould of Albany, McLain of New Vineyard, Campbell of Deer Isle and Sargent of Hermon of the House.

Claims—Messrs. Rolfe of Washington, Carleton of Knox and Collins of Aroostook, of the Senate; Bliss of Washington, Clark of Readfield, Boyd of Newcastle, Cundill of Couldsboro, Plummer of Lisbon, Holman of Dixfield, and Whitehouse of St. George on the House.

Pensions—Messrs. Fuller of Penobscot, Gibbs of Cumberland and Roberts of York of the Senate; Gannett of Bath, Stickney of Presque Isle, Greenleaf of Edgecomb, Wilson of Bradford, Mills of Brooksville, Brackett of Cumberland and McDougal of Meddybemps of the House.

Insane Hospital—Messrs. Gray of Kennebec, Webb of Somerset and Gibbs of Cumberland of the Senate; Main of Unity, Sturgis of Standish, Burgess of Portland, Burbank of Acton, Jones of Norway, Pierce of Machias and Jordan of Minot of the House.

Reform School—Messrs. Nealley of York, Buck of Hancock, and Talbot of Washington of the Senate; Stickney of Presque Isle, May of Winthrop, Leighton of Yarmouth, Whitney of Exeter, Green of Wilton, Duncan of Kittery and Berry of Damariscotta of the House.

State Prison—Messrs. Minot of Kennebec, Garcelon of Waldo, and Roberts of York, of the Senate; Hammond of Paris, Cole of Cape Elizabeth, Conforth of Fairfield, Bearce of Turner, Hussey of Sangerville, Ames of Jefferson and Ray of Harrington, of the House.

Public Buildings—Messrs. French of Franklin, Holland of Androscoggin, and Torrey of Knox, of the Senate; Crockett of Rockland, Allen of Corinna, Lord of Lebanon, Lewis of Liberty, Dearborn of Falmouth, McKown of Boothbay and Sherman of Islesboro of the House.

Library—Messrs. Reed of Cumberland, Cleaves of Oxford, and Cushing of Waldo, of the Senate; Skinner of St. Albans, Cousins of Kennebunkport, Mason of Hiram, Nickerson of Swanville, Wentworth of North Berwick, Young of Hancock and Sawyer of Gray, of the House.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Elections—Messrs. Smith of Saco, Powers of Houlton, Ham of Lewiston, Stover of Harpswell, Hawes of Vassalboro, Brawn of Oldtown, and Smith of Warren.

Finance—Messrs. Dunning of Bangor, McGilvery of Searsport, Bearce of Lewiston, Patten of Bath, Barton of Benton, Reed of Waldoboro, and Adams of Biddeford.

XLIst CONGRESS—Second Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Petitions were presented for steam communication with China, and that the mission to China be made first class; and against the renewal of the Corliss steam engine patent.

Mr. Sumner gave notice of a bill to authorize the refunding and consolidation of the national debt, to extend banking facilities, and to establish specie payment.

Mr. Howe introduced a bill to more effectually preserve the neutral relations of the United States.

Mr. Rice called up the bill in relation to the Hot Springs reservations in Arkansas, which was amended and passed.

Mr. Fenton introduced a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the Senate the number of foreign built vessels under enrollment or registered, now employed in commerce in the United States, with the names of such vessels, whether steam or sailing vessels, tonage of each, where built and date of the law of Congress which in the case authorized the registration or enrollment of such foreign built vessels.

Mr. Corbett called up the bill to exempt canned and preserved fish from internal tax, which was passed.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported as a substitute for all various propositions relating to national currency the following bill:

A bill to provide a National Currency of Coin Notes, and to equalize the distribution of its circulation.

SECT. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That forty-five millions of dollars in notes for circulation be issued to national banking associations in addition to the three hundred millions authorized by the 22d section of the act "to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, approved June 4th, 1864;" and the amount of notes so provided shall be furnished to the banking associations organized or to be organized in those States or Territories having less than their proportion under the apportionment contemplated by the provisions of the "Act to amend an act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, approved March 31st, 1865;" but a new apportionment shall be made as soon as practicable, based upon the census of 1870.

SEC. 2. That at the end of each month after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency to report to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount of the circulating notes issued to national banking associations during the month, whereupon the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem and return an amount of the three per cent. temporary loan certificates issued under the acts of March 21, 1867, and July 25, 1868, not less than the amount of circulating notes so reported; and he may, if necessary in order to procure the presentation of such temporary loan certificates for redemption, give notice to the holders thereof by publication or otherwise, that certain of said certificates, which shall be designated by number and amount, shall cease to bear interest from and after the date of such notice, and that such certificates so designated shall no longer be available as any portion of the lawful money reserve in the possession of any national bank; and after such notice no interest shall be paid on such certificates, and they shall not be counted as a part of the reserve of any banking association.

SEC. 3. That upon the deposit of any United States bonds bearing interest payable in gold, with the Treasurer of the United States in the manner prescribed in the 19th and 20th sections of the national currency act, it shall be lawful for the Comptroller of the Currency to issue to the association making the same circulating notes of denominations not less than $5 equal in amount to 90 per centum of the gold value of the bonds deposited, but not exceeding 80 per centum of their par value, which notes shall be received upon their face the promise of the association to which they are issued to pay them on presentation at the office of the association in gold or silver coin of the United States, and shall be redeemable upon such presentation in such coin.

SEC. 4. That every national banking association formed under the provisions of sec. 31 of this act shall at all times keep on hand not less than 25 per centum of its outstanding circulation in gold or coin of the United States, and shall receive at par in the payment of debts the gold notes of every other banking association which at the time of such payment shall redeem its circulating notes in gold or silver coin of the United States.

SEC. 5.—That every association organized for the purpose of issuing gold notes as provided in the preceding sections, shall be subject to all the requirements and provisions of the national currency act, except the first clause of section 22, which limits the circulation of national banking associations to $300,000,000, and the first clause of section 32, which, taken in connection with the preceding section, would require national banking associations organized in the city of San Francisco to redeem their circulating notes at par in the city of New York, and the clause of section 32 which requires every national banking association to receive in payment of debts the notes of every other national banking association at par; provided that in applying the provisions and requirements of said act to the banking associations herein provided for, the terms "lawful money" and "lawful money of the United States," shall be held and construed to mean gold or silver coin of the United States.

At the expiration of the morning hour the Virginia bill was again taken up, the question being on Mr. Wilson's motion to postpone. A debate ensued between Messrs. Sumner, Stewart, Trumbull and Yates. The motion to postpone was not agreed to—yeas 25, nays 26.

[Senator Morrill, of Maine, voted in the affirmative. Mr. Hamlin's name is not recorded.]

The pending amendment offered by Mr. Drake, to deprive the State of representation and remand it to its present condition in the event of the Legislature rescinding the ratification of the 15th amendment then came up.

HOUSE.

After an explanation from the Speaker relative to the records of yesterday, as entered on the journal, the Speaker stated that the question was on the passage of the Virginia bill.

Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, said he understood that the Committee on Reconstruction was prepared this morning to report the bill for the admission of Virginia. He would therefore withdraw his bill and offer it as a substitute for that of the committee.

Mr. Farnsworth, of Illinois, thereupon, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill for the admission of the State. The bill contains the following conditions:—First, that no person shall hold any office, civil or military, in said State who shall not have taken and subscribed to one of the following oaths as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State to support the Constitution of the United States, and thereafter engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof:—"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have been relieved of disability by an act of Congress, as provided for by the third amendment to the Constitution of the United States." The second provides that the Constitution shall never be changed so as to deprive any class of citizens of the United States of the right to hold offices except felons, nor deprive any citizen, on account of race or co'or, from serving on juries, nor from school privileges. The third provides that all persons holding office now shall continue until others are chosen under the new Constitution.

Sect. 2—And be it further enacted, that the election of United States Senators by the General Assembly of said State on the 19th of October, 1869, shall have the same validity as if made by previous authority of law.

Mr. Farnsworth, of Illinois, after the bill had been read, moved that it be printed and postponed until to-morrow morning. After a brief debate the motion was carried.

Mr. Bingham's substitute was also ordered to be printed.

Several bills were reported from the Military Committee and acted upon. Among them, one passed to furnish artificial limbs to disabled soldiers.

Mr. Cobb, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill extending to the 1st of January, 1872, the time for making claims for additional bounties. Recommitted.

Mr. Trowbridge, of Iowa, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill subdividing the United States judicial districts of Iowa. Passed.

Mr. Strong presented a petition of the banks and insurance companies of Hartford, Conn., for the abolition of the franking privilege.

Mr. Schofield, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill for the transfer of the Philadelphia navy yard to League Island, and moved the previous question.

Messrs. Dawes, of Massachusetts, and Washburne, of Wisconsin, remonstrated against an attempt to pass such a bill under the previous question.

Pending the colloquy the morning hour, at 2 o'clock, expired, and the bill went over until the next morning hour.

The House then went into a committee of the whole for general debate.

Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, addressed the House.

NEW YORK.

HORRIBLE CASUALTY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Nellis and a two year old daughter were burned to death last night at Cypress Hills. The mother poured kerosene on the fire and the can exploded, causing their death.

WHOLESALE SEIZURE OF DISTILLERIES.

Thirty wholesale liquor establishments and distilleries were seized to-day by Collector Bailey of the 3d district for alleged defrauding of the government of the tax on whiskey, by making false returns.

CALDWELL,

the alleged leader in the series of drawback frauds, is now on his way here from Canada.

WRECK OF A MAINE VESSEL.

The steamship Champion, from Charleston, reports Jan. 9th, off

Poetry.

Brilliants.

NEARING THE SNOW LINE.

Slow toiling upward from the misty vale,
I leave the bright enameled zones below;
No more for me their beauteous bloom shall glow,
Their lingering sweetness load the morning gale.
Few are the slender violets, scentless, pale,
That on their ice-clad stems all trembling blow
Along the margin of unmelting snow;
Yet with unsoldered voice thy verge I hail,
White realm of peace above the flowering-line;
Welcome thy frozen domes, thy rocky spires!
O'er thee undimmed the moon-girt planets shine,
On thy in jestic altars lade the fires
That filled the air with smoke of vain desires,
And all the unclouded blue of heaven is thine!
—*Dr. Holmes in the Atlantic.*

NIGHT.

As when the moon, resplent lamp of night,
O'er heaven's clear azure spreads her sacred light;
When not a breath disturbs the deep serene,
And not a cloud o'ercas-ts the solemn scene,
Around her throne the vivid planets roll,
And stars unnumbered gild the glowing pole,
O'er the dark trees a yellow verdure shed,
And tip with silver every mountain's head;
Then shine the vales; the rocks in prospect rise;
A flood of glory bursts from all the skies;
The cousious swains, rejoicing in the sight,
Eye the blue vault and bless the useful light.
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REMOVALS.

Dissolution.

THE limited partnership of C. J. WALKER having expired by limitation, the undersigned will continue the business under the style of

C. J. WALKER & CO.

CHARLES J. WALKER.
CALVIN S. TRUE,
L. R. SMITH.

January 10, 1870. ja11-d3w*

Dissolution!

THE firm of FROST & JELLERSON has this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner, who can be found at No. 10 Moulton Street, will sign in settlement

CYRUS F. JELLERSON,

Portland, January 6, 1870. d1w

Copartnership Notice.

MR. MOSES B. CLEMENTS and EDWARD SPALDING CHURCHILL have been admitted partners in our firm.

E. CHURCHILL & CO.

Portland, January 3, 1870. d2w

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of R. A. BIRD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The senior partner will adjust and settle the affairs of the copartnership.

R. A. BIRD.
A. B. WINSLOW.

December 31, 1869.

Notice.

The undersigned will continue the Auction, Commission and Real Estate Brokerage business, under the name of R. A. BIRD & CO., at No 14 Exchange Street. Personal attention given to the appraisal of Merchandise and Real Estate, and to the disposal thereof by public or private sale.

jan1dtf R. A. BIRD.

Copartnership Notice!

THE undersigned have this day formed a partnership to be known by the name of

RUFUS DEERING & CO.,

who will continue the wholesale and retail LUMBER BUSINESS at the former place of R. Deering, No. 292 Commercial St., Hobson's Wharf, foot of High street.

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Portland, January 1st, 1870. ja4-o3w

MR. THOS. L. O'BRION is this day admitted a partner in our business.

Style of firm as heretofore.

LORING & THURSTON.

Portland, January 1, 1870. jan3*1w

Notice.

MR. FRITZ H. JORDAN is admitted a partner in my business from this date. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of W. S. Jordan & Co. W. S. JORDAN.

January 1, 1870. d3w*

NOTICE!

WE have this day admitted Samuel H. Brackett, a partner in the firm of Sheridan & Griffiths, and will continue the Plastering, Stucco and Mastic business in all its branches, under the firm name of Sheridan, Griffiths & Brackett, also have purchased the stock and stand of Jos. Wescott & Son, No. 164 Commercial street, for the purpose of carrying on the Commission Business, and will keep constantly on hand the best quality of Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair &c.. We would solicit the former patronage and that of the public in general.

JAMES C. SHERIDAN,
JOHN GRIFFITHS,
SAMUEL H. BRACKETT.

Portland, December 1st, 1869.

Having disposed of our Stock to Messrs. Sheridan, Griffiths & Brackett, we would recommend them to our former patrons. We may be found for the present at the old stand. All parties indebted to us are requested to call at once and settle.

dc2eod3m JOSEPH WESCOTT & SON.

Dissolution of Copartnership

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of N. M. Perkins & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the late partners are authorized to sign in liquidation of the affairs.

N. M. PERKINS,
MOSES MORRILL.

Portland, January 1st, 1870.

NOTICE

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name of N. M. Perkins & Co., and will continue the hardware business in all its branches at No. 2 Free street Block.

N. M. PERKINS,
JOSEPH H. BUCKNAM,
ALBERT H. CUSHING.

Portland, January 1st, 1869. jan6eod1m&w

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE firm of JOHN RANDALL & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, George A. Hunt retiring. Either partner will sign in liquidation.

JOHN RANDALL,
GEORGE A. HUNT.
EDWARD A. GLIDDEN.

Copartnership Notice.

The undersigned will continue the WHOLESALE FLOUR BUSINESS at 137 Commercial Street, Lyn's Block, under the name of JOHN RANDALL & CO., where all business of the late firm will be settled.

JOHN RANDALL,
EDWARD A. GLIDDEN.
J. WM. RANDALL.

Portland, Dec. 29, 1869. dec30d2w

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of

PETTENGILL & LANE

is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

E. D. PETTENGILL,
ALVIN A. LANE.

December 13, 1869.

Notice.

The affairs of the late firm will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue the Provision and Grocery business at the old stand, Cor. of Cumberland and Wilmot streets.

dec18d3w ALVIN A. LANE.

Dissolution of Copartnership

THE firm of RAMSAY & WHEELER is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The hotel Business, known as the "Falmouth Hotel" will be conducted by P. E. Wheeler.

Aug 30, 1869. au31tf

NOTICE.

Messrs. John T. Rogers & Co.

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Freedom Notice.

THIS is to give notice that I have given my son, Melvin H. Hanson, his time, during his minority to act and do for himself; and I shall claim none of his earnings, nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.

EDMUND HANSON.

South Windham, Jan.